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REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the following report for the year 1953, as directed by the Ministry of Health re Form Port 20. During the year there were no cases of Infectious Disease reported in the district covered by the Authority. No contact cases of small-pox were examined. No V.D. cases and no accident cases. The Staff carried out their usual inspection of ships, and no action was necessary. We have had no complaints this year as regards pollution of mussels, but strict observation is still maintained. Only one foreign ship came with timber, but there is a promise of more of these ships coming to Menai Bridge the coming year.

SECTION I - Staff

No Change.

SECTION II - Table B.

Section II. Amount of Shipping entering the district during the Year.

Ships From	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of Ships reported as having or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By Medical Officer of Health	By Sanitary Inspector.	
Foreign Ports	1	129	One	1	Nil
Coastwise	21	4506	-	21	Nil
Total	22	4635	One	22	Nil

The Dutch Ship 'Contact' was inspected by me on the 16th August 1953, at Menai Bridge Wharf. Motor Ship - 129 Tonnage, carrying a cargo of Timber from Halfen.

SECTION III - Table C.

Character of Shipping and Trade during the year.

		Net.Tonn.	Passengers	
Passenger Traffic	T.S. St.Tudno	934	206,267	
	T.S. St. Seiriol	610	121,527	Bangor Corporation
	M.V. St. Trillo	121	77,476	Ferry Boats.....14,074 Passen.
Cargo Traffic	Principal Imports - Coal, Tiber. Principal Exports - Slate, Granite and Stone.			
Principal Ports from which Ships Arrive	Liverpool, Ireland and Scandinavia.			

SECTION IV - Ireland Barge Traffic

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SECTION V

No Change.

SECTION VI

No Change

SECTION VII

No Change - No action necessary

SECTION VIII

No Change

SECTION IX

None - No Action necessary

SECTION X

No Cases to report.

SECTION XI

None

SECTION XII

No Action necessay

SECTION XIII

The number of ships inspected for nuisances were:-

1 Ship (Foreign) by Medical Officer of Health
21 Ships by Inspectors.

All ships were found satisfactory.

SECTION XIV

There were no complaints as regards collection of polluted mussels. No change.

SECTION XV

No Change.

SECTION XVI

No Change.

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Sanitation and Health on Ships.

It has not been necessary for any of your officers to recommend any action in connection with matters affecting personnel on ships. Nearly all ships are regularly trading between home ports where inspections are frequent and are carried out by full time officers.

Sanitation of Ports.

It has been necessary on several occasions to deal with insanitary nuisances such as dead and decomposing sheep and other carcases washed up by the tide, particularly in the Conway Estuary. These are collected and buried inland whenever possible.

Rees Griffiths - Chief Port Health Inspector

In conclusion it has been free from any exceptional heavy work.

I remain,
Your obedient Servant,

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